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EVENING WORLD---ONE 0F

Pinkertons and Workmen Fighting at Homestead.

Five Detectives and Seven Mill Hands Reported Dead.

The Locked-Out Men Fighting with Cannon and Blazing Oil.

300 Hired Vidocqs Held Imminent at Bay by 5,000 Angry Toilers.

The Situation Grave and the Governor Appealed To.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) has taken place between the workmen locked out of Andrew Carnegie's mill and 300 Pinkerton men sent from Pittsburg to

The light occurred at daylight at the steambeat landing near the mills, where the workmen were massed to prevent the officers from

The detectives, according to the statements of several evewitnesses, began hostilities by opening are with Winchesters on the men. The fire was returned from revolvers and shotguns, and the workmen made so determined a resistance that the officers were unable to land.

The detectives are still on barges in the

fiver, unable to land, and a statement from the dead in the fictills. them cannot now be obtained. On the side of the workmen seven men been killed. John Morris was killed in the The Little Bill had an American flag on the

Pere wounded, and one of these, the foreman last effort to land the officers, and at least bow. The men say it had assistance for the of the mill, is said to have died since the en-

again at some of the workmen still on the running through the streets, crying for re- took part. It continued ten minutes and was fiver bank, and it is supposed that they are venge and for blood. preparing to make another attempt to land. The workmen have secured arms and ammunition, and a desperate fight is in pres-

WHERE THE WORKMEN GOT THEIR GUNS. It is said that the amories of the Homestead Posts of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans and the Hibernian Rifle Company have been through breast. seized by the locked-out men. Whether or act this is so, the mill bands have certainly scured guns and ammunition from some unspected quarter and are fairly well equipped

THE PIGHTING RENEWED.

LATER.—The fighting was renewed shortly ther 8 o'clock, and the battle continued for fully half an hour. It was precipitated by the Pinkerton men making an effort to effect

a landing. The wildest excitement prevails in the ora. Thousands of workmen from all the

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rolling barrels of oil to the river. It is theh

neans of entrance to the works are guarded standing near the works on the P., V. and C

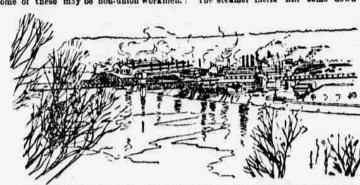


tons, and that he would land them if he had into the air.

are on the two barges. There are thought to loaded with buckshot. be at least three hundred in the party, but HOMESTERD, Pa., July 6 .- A bloody battle some of these may be non-union workmen.

It is not definitely known how many men being gathered and shotguns are being

A STEAMER SENT TO THE RESCUE. The steamer Little Bill came down the



Several persons were wounded on each side, Several of the Pinkertons were hit, but no river shortly before 11 o'clock this morning and it is reported among the men that five one is allowed to go abourd and their loss to take off the Pinkertons who were impris-

Pakerton detectives were killed outright. cannot be definitely ascertained. It is re- oned in their barge. There was a large numported that the captain of the tug is among ber of new men on the boat. The moment it reached the shore a regular fusillade took Already seven of the locked-out men have place.

Pinkertons imprisoned in the barge. At all six others were wounded. The killing of Morris seems to have crazed events a fusillade began in which the strikers, At 8.10 o'clock the detectives began firing the people, and men, women and children are the Pinkertons and persons on the Little Bill

LOSSES ON THE LABOR SIDE. The killed on the workmen's side are: JOHN MORRIS, shot through centre of forehead. narried, but no children; was a heater. HENRY STRIEGEL, aged twenty-one years, u married, shot through neck and killed instantly.

RUBEN FORREST, shot through the heart. ANDREW STRIEGEL, brother of Henry, shot

- MARKCOWI- ET, a Hungarian laborer, shot

MARTIN FOY, a heater, married and leaves five SILAS WATNES.

Following are the names of the wounded, but there are believed to be other casualties which have not been reported : MILES LOCGERAN, dring, shot through legs and

Jon Sirra, shot through legs. MARYIN MURRAY, shot through legs. WILLIAM PREY, probably fatally.

THE GOVERNOR APPEALED TO. PITTSBURG, Pa., July 6 .- 10.10 a. M .- Sher iff McCleary has just wired Gov. Pattison that he is unable to cope with the Homestead men. The situation is very grave. There

to have it held at the lock.

mixed with hoarse, derisive cheering from

The cannoneers across the river fired three

cannon balls at the Little Bill. Their aim

was bad, and one ball entering the open

The strikers now claim that besides the

captain and Beutenant of the Pinkertons,

four other men were shot and fell from the

barge. One Pinkerton man, becoming des-

perate, jumped off the rear and tried to swim.

He was drowned. The pilot of the Little Bill

The boat was driven off and proceeded

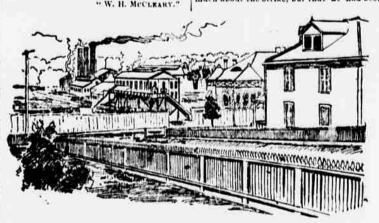
down the river. The men have telegraphed

hearth department, took off a man's head.

the men in the mill.

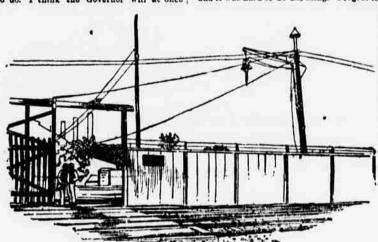
vent it further bloodshed and great destruc-tion of property may be expected. The strik-

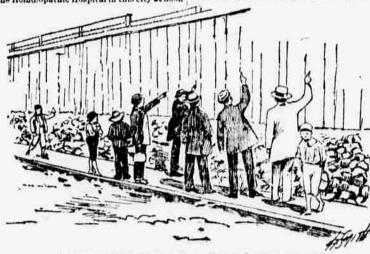
He was always considered a very conservative



suicidal for me to take my men there. We and protect the property, and that he indo. I think the Governor will at once "and it was hard to do anything. I regret it

believe it would be ordered to take charge of the non-union me cope with 5,000 men. I tended to do this the best he knew how.





ENTRANCE TO WORKS AT MUNHALL STATION, P. V. AND C. RR. GATE-

The list of Pinkerton men at the hospital is as follows:

J. W. KLINE, shot in the head; death expected any moment. Capt. F. H. HEIN.

with five companions who were wounded. ness. He said that his home was in Chicago barges to Homestead arrived in the city

did not read much about it, but I had a lively humanity." He said :



tracted; will recover. RUSSLE WELLS, shot in right shoulder J. G. HOFFMAN, shot in right log.

Another man was shot in the arm, but he hurt. left the hospital and the authorities did not

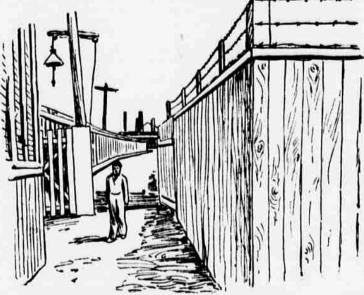
about to land at the works the strikers com- 2.15. fire. They started the whole business, and when the steam tug Tide towing the ing. After the first attempt, in which they necessary, fight their way to the mill.

"Heft the boat to come down here with my brother. I don't know just how many land they were resisted by the men and a men came here from Chicago, but there were battle followed. Capt. Hein has been in the employ of the ten coaches in the train 1 came over on, and are 5,000 strikers on the ground, and unless Pinkertons for many years, and has had they were all Pinkerton men. The bullets

CONSULTING WITH CHAIRMAN PRICE. In Sheriff McCleary's office Messrs. Weihe ciation; Knox and Reed, representing the detectives or non-union laborers.

crowd and they bore down upon the Pinker-

and Wakenight, of the Amalgamated Asso- newcomers were deputy sheriffs. Pinkerto



or two hours, and then Messra. Knox and the heap of rubbish, and rushed towards the

The first shot of the engagement came from

DETECTIVES DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

aimed, as several Pinkertons are reported dan-

gerously wounded. The Pinkerton men did

possible to get their names.

the advance of the barges.

any number of children.

lower decks of the Tide.

Four of the locked-out workmen came down | Close beside Merry stood a big Hungarian. farm fence, which has been built out severa reported. They assert that five Pinkerton gered, and an instant later fell by the side of most in a twinkling had battered down the men and a like number of the workmen were his comrade. gilled outright, and that a number of others This bloody spectacle aroused the ire of the Once through the fence the crowd poured were seriously injured.

Among the slarming reports that have men rushed to the place where Merry and the river fence of the Carnegie company, and eached the city is one that the four men Hungarian lay. mentioned above came to the city to secure They picked up the bodies and carried them the ground they made rapid headway. dynamite and nitro-glycerine for the purpose confirmed, although the men admitted that Merry's head from the ground. hey were going back to Homestead to-day. The story, however, is not credited, but is given as one of the rumors.

LAIMS THE MILL MANDS PIRED THE PIRST

The steamer that assisted in towing the and that he was employed by the Pinkertons shortly after noon. Capt. Rogers was very indignant at the action of the strikers, which he termed as "disgraceful, and a blot on

> "I never saw such a cowardly attack a those strikers made. They had a fortification of pig iron, and the minute the boat arrived there they commenced firing. Not a shot was fired by the Pinkerton men until three of their comrades were shot down like

STORY OF THE FIRST BATTLE.

IT'S APPOCIATED PRESS. PITTERURG, Pa., July 6 .- A flerce battle between linkerton detectives and the lockedout employees at Homestead occurred at 4.30

probably die. Among the wounded, it is reported, were five Pinkerton n.en. At an early hour this morning 300 Pinker- alarm. The people responded with wonderful ered on the shore.

ton detectives arrived in Pittsburg from the alacrity. East. They were quietly marched to the Monongahela River, where they were loaded on barges and shipped to Homestead at

My brother and about seven others were barges arrived at Homestead there were were repulsed, they sought shelter in the 5,000 people waiting to meet them. As soon as the l'inkertons attempted to

> PINEERTON MEN BEGAN THE SHOOTING. The Pinkertons opened fire, and at the first

tons with resistless force.



crows, and with a hoarse cheer half a dozen along the steep embankment skirting the despite the mud and the uneven character of

behind the treatle. One of the rescuers, a lt was a strangely silent crowd. Few of blowing up the barges on which the detec- Welshman, who refused to give his name, words were spoken and these sprang from tives are housed. The report could not be was shot in the left leg just as he raised the lips of the women, who were apparently as anxious to participate in the conflict as

Merry and the Hungarian were carried their husbands, brothers and sons. over the trestlework to the Pemicky tracks From Homestead to the pumphouse it is a and then taken to the office of Dr. Purman, on good two miles; but, all things considered, Dixon street. The doctor, after a hasty ex- these half-dressed men and women made the amination, announced that both men would journey in record-breaking time.

Once there, they gathered in one solid mass, the women, or at least the most of Five more of the strikers were wounded and them, on the outskirts. The front rank of two of them very seriously, but they were this solid wall of humanity stood at the spirited away by their friends, and it was im- water's very edge, and every moment the crowd grew in numbers and determination.

The shots of the strikers were also well HAD DETERMINED TO PIGHT THEIR WAY

Slowly the Tide brought her stient consors not land, and another encounter may occur down the channel. Just below the Pemioty any moment. Excitement is at fever heat at bridge she partly turned her prow towards the whisties and the angry groans and hisses and barges were sighted by the watchers from those gathered on the banks, the com gathered on the river bank, a mile below the pants of the boats stripped for action. town. Directly the fleet was sighted three | Each one of them was armed with a Wis-

messengers, each mounted on fresh horses, chester rifle and each rifle was loaded to started for Homostead, shouting as they went | kill. Slowly the boat edged towards the landing, some one notified the engineer at the cled and when the keels of the barges grates on tric-light works, and for a second time the the sand the grim faces of the invaders were

harsh-voiced whistle sounded the general within a few feet of their opponents, gath-There was one instant of awful stience, and There were old men and young men, elderly then a bright flash and a sharp report as-

women, mothers with their babes in arm and nounced that the first shot of the battle had been fired. At 7 o'clock this morning all was quiet. It also proved that the detectives had do-

menced firing at us, and we returned the The news of their arrival spread rapidly. The Finkertons had not succeeded in land- termined to take extreme measures, and, if

Almost immediately after the first shet had One of the finest positions the German airl who

The boat is anchored about twenty-five yards out from the river bank. The captain hone operator at 25 cents a day. Reed Mel BETWEEN THE ACTS & BRAVO. 10c.